

Petition for Guardianship of Minor form instructions

SEE G.L. c.201, Section 1 and 5

The following must be filed with this petition:

Affidavit of Care and Custody (form available at courthouse)

If petitioner is an agency then only one ward is permitted on each petition.

In order to list more than one ward on a petition the wards
must have the same mother and father.

List the name(s) of the parent(s) and write "MINOR" if parent(s) is/are a minor;
if one parent is deceased list the survivor of them. If both parents are deceased then list the
nearest relatives of full age (over 18yrs. old).

The relationship of the petitioner to the ward must be stated
on the petition, i.e., aunt, grandfather, etc.

A bond must be furnished.

THE COURT HAS AN AUTOMATED PROGRAM TO ASSIST
YOU IN PREPARING THESE PLEADINGS.

SEE ICARE/ICAN

SEE Uniform Fee Schedule for applicable fees

Attorneys are required to file Uniform Counsel Certification form.